GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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IMPORT OF JET FUEL
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to import jet fuel to cut down operational cost of flights;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which such proposals will come into effect;

(d) whether the Government has decided to cut jet fuel prices due to slow down in aviation industry;and

(e) if so,the details in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a),(b)and(c):- Ministry of Civil Aviation does not have any proposal to import Aviation Turbine Fuel(ATF) as ATF is available in the country.

(d)and(e):- Goverment does not regulate the prices of ATF.However,with the fall in global crude prices,the Oil Companies have been reducing Air Turbine Fuel(ATF) prices since September,2008.

In August,2008 the ATF price were Rs. 77661/KL. in Chennai,Rs. 73674/KL. in Mumbai,Rs. 71028/KL. in Delhi and Rs.80763/KL. in Kolkata.In October,2008 ATF prices were Rs.62051/KL. in Chennai, Rs. 58479/KL. in Mumbai,Rs. 56448/KL. in Delhi and Rs. 65678/KL. in Kolkata.From 1st November, 2008 ATF prices were Rs.48656/KL in Mumbai and RS.47017/KL. in Delhi.In December 2008,ATF prices have come down to Rs.36899/KL in Delhi.